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Three Guard members will enter state Army National Guard Hall of Honor

The Wisconsin Army National Guard will recognize three outstanding Guard members in its Hall of Honor ceremony at the state Capitol on Sunday [March 2].

The third yearly induction ceremony will honor:

Col. Roger L. Brill, deceased, an Army Guard engineer noted for commanding a major humanitarian project in Panama and for serving as Wisconsin Army National Guard chief of staff;

Lt. Col. Clarence A. "Deke" DeCremer, a World War II veteran who remains active in the Wisconsin National Guard Retiree Council; and

Command Sgt. Maj. John H. McShane, deceased, a pioneer in the training and education of noncommissioned officers in the Wisconsin Army Guard.

The induction ceremony will be held in the Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Madison, on Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m.

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Note to editors and news directors: The Hall of Honor induction ceremony will include presentation of the colors, music by the 132nd Army Band, and remarks by Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton, in addition to remarks and the formal presentation of awards by Maj. Gen. Albert H. Wilkening, the adjutant general, and Brig. Gen. Kerry G. Denson, deputy adjutant general for Army. Col. Brill's award will be accepted by his widow, Sandra Brill; Command Sgt. Maj. McShane's award will be accepted by his widow, Roberta McShane. Interviews with dignitaries and inductees will be available. For further information, or to make advance arrangements for interviews, contact Lt. Col. Tim Donovan at 608-242-3050.